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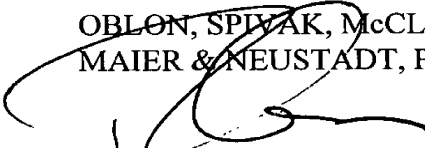
Claims 1-32 are pending in the present application.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application 09/306,780, is identical to the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application number 08/841,657, filed April 30, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer-readable form filed in that application as the computer-readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in this Preliminary Amendment for incorporation into the specification. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence Listing is found in the present application as originally filed. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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